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TITLE: APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING PERFORMANCE-  
INDICATING NUMBERS IN SPORT GAMES,  
PARTICULARLY IN ICE-HOCKEY

PRIOR APPLICATION

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EXAMINER: J. Harrison

REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.60

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.60 of pending prior application Serial Number 08/116,249, filed on September 2, 1993, entitled APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING PERFORMANCE-INDICATING NUMBERS IN SPORT GAMES, PARTICULARLY IN ICE-HOCKEY, which application is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 08/579,410 filed September 7, 1990 entitled "Apparatus and Method for Calculating a Comparative Scoring Rating for Teams and Players in a Hockey Game" by the following named inventors:

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No abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred in the above entitled prior application. The prior application is not being abandoned.

1. A preliminary amendment will follow.
2. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application, as amended by the foregoing referenced preliminary amendment:

Total Claims: 20

Independent Claims: 0

The filing fee for the continuation application is \$375.00 for the base filing fee and \$0 for 0 independent claim in excess of three, for a total of \$375.00.

3. Please amend the Specification by inserting before line 1 (after the title of the invention), at page 1, the sentence:

A' - This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/116,249, filed September 2, 1993, which is a continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 07/579,410, filed September 7, 1990.

4. The power of attorney/authorization of agent in the prior application is to:

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5. A true copy of the prior application, including the drawings and declaration, as filed is enclosed. A copy of the Response to Missing Parts, including the signed declaration and small entity statements is also enclosed,

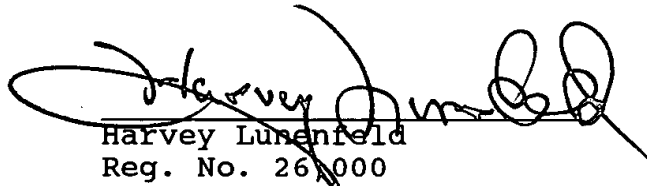
together with the later filed preliminary amendment and substitute specification.

6. A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 was filed in the prior application and such status is still proper and desired.

7. The undersigned states that the enclosed application papers comprise a true copy of the prior application as filed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 17, 1996

  
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